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Applicant: Tzeng et al.
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AMENDMENT

To the Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002. Reconsideration in view of this amendment is requested.

RETROACTIVE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a retroactive one-month extension of time to and including June 27, 2002 within which to respond to the Office Action. The \$110.00 extension of time fee may be charged to Graftech Deposit Account No. 50-1202.

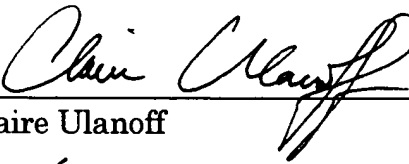
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 10 to read as follows:

1. An isolated thermal interface comprising a flexible graphite sheet including particles of graphite, the sheet having two major surfaces, at least one of the major

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I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.



Claire Ulanoff

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